

Fletcher and Gates Ran so Well For Senator That By Bunching Their Votes One of Them Might Get Elected Mayor of Salt Creek

ALLIED OFFENSIVE  
IN MACEDONIA  
INCREASINGFrench Capture Trenches on Var-  
dar River

## BULGARIANS QUIT KAVALA

Port on Aegean Sea Captured in  
August—Von Mackensen Push-  
ing Into Rumania.

London, Sept. 12.—All along the Macedonian front the heavy offensive of the entente allies continues. Bulgarian trenches on a front of two miles and to a depth of 800 yards are reported by Paris to have been captured by the French west of the Vardar river near Majadaghi which lies about four miles south of the town of Givigli. On the Struma front the British, aided by the French, have made additional gains east of the river in the Lake Takino region. The army of the Teutonic allies is declared to have suffered heavy casualties in the latter engagement.

Unofficial reports are to the effect that the Bulgarians have evacuated the forts at Kavala, on the Aegean sea, which they captured in August. While the presence of entente allied warships off the town is given as the reason for the withdrawal it is not improbable that the menace of the new drive of the British and French along the Struma front may have been partly responsible for it.

Berlin reports further progress for the German and Bulgarian forces under command of Field Marshal von Mackensen in the Dobrudja region of eastern Rumania.

Attacks by the Russians in east Galicia and on the lower Stokhod river in Russia have been repulsed by the Austro-German forces, according to Berlin and Vienna. Petrograd reports that in the Carpathians the Russians have captured several additional strategic positions, but Vienna denies the assertion and declares that all attacks there were repulsed.

The usual bombardments and small skirmishes continue in the Austro-Italian theater. The Turks and Russians are still at grips in Asiatic Turkey with both sides claiming successes.

## ZAIMIS CHANGES MIND

Greek Premier Hands in Resignation,  
but Withdraws It.

London, Sept. 12.—A Reuter dispatch from Athens says that the report that Premier Zaimis has tendered his resignation is officially confirmed and that every effort is being made to persuade him to withdraw it. Another dispatch from Athens says that Premier Zaimis offered his resignation to King Constantine Monday afternoon. He pleaded that owing to the constant difficulties arising of late he was unable to carry out negotiations of the greatest importance to Greece and which were imperative at the present moment. At the request of the king and on receiving an expression of confidence from the representatives of the entente ministers, Premier Zaimis finally withdrew his resignation.

Several members of the Zaimis cabinet called at the palace yesterday morning and insisted that it was impossible for the ministry to remain in power, says a dispatch from Athens. The belief is now held in official circles that a cabinet crisis cannot be avoided.

## BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League  
Washington 4, Boston 3 (10 innings).  
St. Louis 5, Chicago 3.  
Detroit 10, Cleveland 2.  
New York-Philadelphia, not scheduled.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Standing of the Clubs			
Boston	78	57	.578
Detroit	79	59	.572
Chicago	77	60	.562
New York	71	64	.526
St. Louis	72	66	.522
Washington	68	66	.507
Cleveland	69	69	.500
Philadelphia	30	103	.226

National League  
Boston 1, Chicago 0 (first game).  
Chicago 3, Boston 3 (second game, 13 innings, darkness).  
Brooklyn 6, Pittsburgh 0 (first game).  
Pittsburgh 2, Brooklyn 1 (second game).  
New York 3, Cincinnati 2.  
Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 3.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Standing of the Clubs			
Brooklyn	78	53	.595
Philadelphia	76	53	.589
Boston	73	54	.575
New York	65	62	.512
Pittsburgh	63	70	.474
Chicago	61	74	.452
St. Louis	58	78	.427
Cincinnati	53	83	.390

SHORTS DECLINES  
TO ARBITRATE IN  
CARMEN STRIKEMayor Mitchell's Attempt to Ar-  
range Armistice Fails

## UNIONS IN FIGHTING MOOD

Declare They Are Prepared to Meet  
Railroad Officials With  
Force.

New York, Sept. 12.—A memorandum recommending that New York's transit strike be terminated immediately and that conferences between traction officials at New York and union representatives be held, with a view to agreeing on arbitration, was issued late yesterday by Mayor Mitchell and the public service commission.

Presidents Shonts of the Interborough rapid transit company announced at New York last night that he will not accept the recommendation to call off the strike and arbitrate the differences between the railroad companies and the labor union.

After Mayor Mitchell and the public service commission had taken steps to terminate the strike, plans to continue and extend the strike were discussed last night at a meeting of the United labor conference of central bodies of Greater New York. Following the conference, Hugh Frayne, New York state organizer of the American federation of labor, issued a statement as follows: "The consensus of opinion among the members of the various organizations represented was that the railroad officials must be met with the sort of force they are applying to the men." Frayne declared that the United Hebrew trades were represented in the conference for the first time. These trades, it is said have a membership of 200,000.

Representatives of the strikers announced last night they would not comment on the plans of the mayor and the police service commission to have the strike arbitrated until they appeared before the commission tomorrow. Both sides then will be permitted to express their views.

## STATE BUYS TROUT POND

T. J. Heaphy Sells Marlboro South  
Pond to John W. Titcomb.

The transfer during the past week by Thomas J. Heaphy of Montpelier of his summer place and interest at Marlboro South pond, which is situated a few miles from Brattleboro, has created much interest.

Mr. Heaphy has transferred all of his rights there, which included 25 acres of land and four rods of land around the pond, which contains about 150 acres. This was all the land and rights that Mr. Heaphy acquired from the Vermont trout and salmon club in 1909. This club was a Windham county organization to make South pond into a private fishing pond for members of the club.

After extending litigation in the Windham county courts and Supreme court, it was held that the pond was public waters and could not be closed. When the club became defunct Mr. Heaphy bought out the interests of the members.

There is some speculation as to who is to be the new owner of the pond. Mr. Heaphy transferred the property to John W. Titcomb, who is state fish and game commissioner, and it was made out to Benjamin Gates, secretary to the governor, so it is thought that the purchase may have been made in the interest of the state fish and game department.

It is quite generally understood that plans are being formulated by parties interested to erect at least 50 cottages at the pond for use next summer and that they will be rented to a colony of people from New York.

Further development is bound to take place in this section if a large colony of New York people are induced to come to Marlboro South pond to spend the summers.

This pond is situated so near Ames hill, which has already become so popular as a summer resort, that it will undoubtedly mean the further development of the Ames hill section.

## U. S. CONSULATE DESTROYED

Hit by Shells in Bombardment by Allied Warships.  
Berlin, Sept. 11, by wireless to Sayville.—The destruction of the American consulate at Alexandretta, Asia Turkey, during a bombardment by allied warships is announced in a delayed official report dated Sept. 4. "Small hostile warships shelled the open town of Alexandretta," the statement says. "The damage to Turkish property was insignificant. The United States consulate was destroyed completely. No lives were lost. "Our coast batteries shelled a hostile transport and monitor off Smyrna. The monitor withdrew, envelope d in flames. The transport was hit by two shells and retired toward Smyrna."

## FIRST VERMONT HAS A ZOO

Y. M. C. A. Leader Tells of Interesting Collection Already Made.  
Henry H. Chapman, who is in charge of the Y. M. C. A. building of the First Vermont Infantry at Eagle Pass, Tex., writes to The Middlebury Register as follows:

"To the Editor of The Register: "I think that the readers of The Register would be interested in an account of the small zoo we are maintaining. It affords much amusement to the men, and is interesting from the scientific point of view. It comprises quite a variety of animals: I doubt if even Barnum & Bailey could show anything just like it.

"The nucleus of this unparalleled collection of live stock was a horned toad which was brought in one day and given to Mr. Brown. It was smaller than some of the garden toads that we have at home, and about as handsome as a Chinese idol, but perfectly harmless. A few days afterward a small desert turtle was brought in, and Mr. Brown made a small cage for the two. It wasn't long before the men began to bring in all the specimens that they could lay hands on, and Mr. Brown had to build a larger cage. One day the chaplain came in with a bundle in his hand, and said, 'Colonel Reeves presents his compliments, and sends you another horned toad.' We had three already, but this was the largest we had seen, larger than any of our garden toads, and twice as homely. They are found in all sizes, from one that you could cover with a twenty-five cent piece, to one as large or larger than a bull-tongue.

"After some time a gopher or ground squirrel was added to our mob of turtles and horned toads, and then the men had something really interesting and amusing to look at. I was a delight to watch him dart around the cage, or sit up and eat the mesquite beans and bread which we fed him, holding them in his paws, and combing his whiskers after each meal. A few days ago another gopher was brought in, and the two are pretty good chums.

"We did have a large crayfish which was caught in a pond not far from the camp, but it didn't last long in captivity. We also had a fine large centipede which we put in the small cage which Mr. Brown first made. We thought that it couldn't possibly get out, but the next morning it was gone. However, there was me in a ditch outside the building which looked exactly like the first one. We put it in a box but it also got away, and we haven't seen it since. We have a dead one which one of the officers pinned to a stick after taking it to the hospital and having it chloroformed. I will not describe it in detail, as there is nothing in the appearance of the creature to appeal to one's sense of the beautiful. It is enough to say that the color scheme is red, black and yellow, and that they are much larger than the little brown centipedes we sometimes see in Vermont. I wouldn't recommend them as pets for children.

"Besides the other animals that I have mentioned we have a small rabbit, a young sparrow and a hound with a litter of seven pups; not all in the same cage, by the way. The puppies are in a corner of the office, and the rabbit and the bird are in the small cage, where they live together on the best of terms. The bird will perch on Mr. Brown's finger and eat from his hand.

"This afternoon there was a fight between one of the gophers and a horned toad. This particular toad had a vicious disposition, and whenever one of the gophers came near, it would make a dash at the gopher, though it couldn't possibly do any damage. This happened several times in the past, and today the gopher got his fighting blood up. I won't tell what he did to the toad, I had to take the latter outside and put an end to its sufferings.

"The turtles have orange and black shells which would be quite ornamental if they were cleaned and polished. I think that they are of the variety known as the box turtle. They certainly are not mud-turtles, for they prefer dry land to water.

"I presume that by the time this is published Chaplain Thomas will be back in Middlebury. The regiment will miss him sorely.

"Henry H. Chapman."  
"Eagle Pass, Tex., Aug. 25, 1916."

## PITTSFIELD STRIKE

May Be Settled Without Intervention  
of State Board.

Boston, Sept. 11.—It was given out by the state board of arbitration and conciliation today that the hearing assigned for Thursday in Pittsfield relating to the strike at the General Electric plant had been called off. It is said that it will be held at some day next week to be fixed later, but intimations are given unofficially that efforts are being made to settle the trouble privately and it is possible that no hearing will be necessary.

## ADMIT CAPTURE OF GINCHY

Germans Concede Loss of Town on  
Somme Front

Berlin, Sept. 13.—Official announcement was made yesterday of the capture from the Germans of the town of Ginchy, on the Somme front. The capture of Ginchy was announced by the British war office on Sunday.

GERMAN TRENCHES  
CARRIED NORTH  
OF THE SOMMEVicious Smash By French Results  
in 1,500 Prisoners

## TEUTONS BEATEN IN HALF AN HOUR

Nearly a Mile of Defences Taken in  
One of the Shortest Actions of  
the War.

London, Sept. 12.—Resuming their offensive to the north of the Somme river in France the French forces have again smashed the German line, captured front line and other trenches and taken about 1,500 prisoners.

The new attacks coming after several days of comparative calm in the region where for weeks past violent fighting had been in progress were made on the front from the town of Combles to the river. So vicious was the thrust of the French that it required only half an hour for them to overcome the resistance of the Germans and make themselves masters of three quarter miles of first line trenches.

Later east and southeast of Combles they seized additional trenches along the Bethune-Peronne road which leads from Peronne northward through Bapaume and Arras to Bethune, placing a serious impediment in the way of the Germans for the movement of their transports from the north to Peronne and making the French position north of Peronne seemingly a menacing one.

On the British end of the front and on the remainder of the line held by the French only mutual bombardments took place.

## MAINE AS BAROMETER

Has Not Always Proved Guide to  
Sentiment.

New York, Sept.—The results of September elections in Maine in presidential years have been only a moderately good index to political sentiment in the nation; says today's Times. State and local issues have sometimes overshadowed national, so that the size of the republican plurality in the state polling has not always indicated victory or defeat for the presidential ticket in the nation.

In this respect Maine differs in a marked degree from her sister state, Vermont, where the relative size of the republican plurality in the September elections in all presidential years from 1876 to 1912, inclusive, was an unerring barometer of the political feeling throughout the country, foretelling without fail republican or democratic victory.

In 1876, the year of the Tilden-Hayes struggle, Maine's vote in September gave no clear sign that the national result would be close. The republican candidate for governor received 75,887 and the democratic candidate 69,423—a fairly normal outcome.

Four years later Maine was just reaching the end of a virulent attack of the greenback craze, and the democratic-greenback candidate for governor defeated the republican candidate by 169 votes. The result caused a flurry in republican circles, but Garfield triumphed in November without much difficulty.

Similarly in 1884 the Pine Tree state was little affected by the Mugwump ground swell which cost the republican ticket so many votes in New York and Massachusetts and enabled the democrats to elect Cleveland. The republican candidate for governor that year had a plurality of 19,815.

In 1888, when Harrison defeated Cleveland, the republican Maine state ticket had 18,656 plurality in September.

In the following presidential year, when Cleveland "came back" and won a remarkable victory, the republicans of Maine had but 12,482 lead in the state election, a loss which might be interpreted as a sign of the defeat that was to come.

## BLEASE LEFT IN REAR

Gov. Manning Ahead in South Caro-  
lina Primary.

Columbus, S. C., Sept. 12.—Nearly complete returns late last night from South Carolina's "run-off" democratic primary indicated that Gov. Richard I. Manning was renominated over former Gov. Cole L. Blease by a majority estimated at between 3000 and 7000 votes. With about 129,000 votes reported out of a registration of 150,000, Manning has 67,467 and Blease 62,390.

## LIBERTY.

God grants liberty only to those who love it and are always ready to guard and defend it.—Daniel Webster.

## TOWN REPRESENTATIVES

Some of the Nominees From Benning-  
ton County Towns.

The following citizens were nominated for member of the legislature from Bennington county towns: Arlington, H. A. Hulet, rep.; Thomas Higgins, dem.; Bennington, W. A. Root, rep.; Dr. J. D. Lane, dem.; Dorset, Clifford P. Kent, rep.; M. F. Kelly, dem.; Manchester, W. H. Bundy, rep.; Pownal, F. A. Wilson, rep.; H. N. Pratt, dem.; Readsboro, H. E. Blanchard, rep.; A. J. Johnson, dem.; Sandgate, Harry L. Hayes, rep.; Searsburg, George J. Bond, rep.; Allen Briggs, dem.; Shaftsbury, Grant Bronson, rep.; David Howard, dem.; Winhall, Lucius B. Martin, rep.; Woodford, Newton Hager, rep.; Raymond Higgins, dem.

## SPORTS AT EAGLE PASS

Vermont Soldier Boys Hold Athletic  
Field Day.

The entire Vermont regiment turned out Monday afternoon, September 4, to watch the military and athletic events. There was keen rivalry between the companies and many of the events were closely contested. The medical department, which has a force of only 20 men, carried off the athletic honors while the military laurels were won by company G.

The athletic events resulted as follows:

100-yard dash—Won by E. Pike, medical department; second, Springer, company F, Time, 12 seconds.

220-yard dash—Won by W. Donegan, company E; second, Springer, company F.

Centipede race—Won by team from medical department; second company C; prize, one gallon of ice cream.

Three-legged race—Won by Barrows and Prior, company C; second, Baron and Whitney, company G.

Sack race—Won by Soule, company B; second, R. Hayden, company C.

Tug of war—Won by team from 1st battalion.

The military events resulted as follows:

Bugle blowing contest—Won by T. Killoran, company G; second, W. Thes, company E.

Horse race—Won by Corporal Sullivan, company G; second, Private Duchaine, company M.

Litter bearers' race—Won by L. Watts and Machanic, company C; second, St. Germain and Pambark, company F.

Equitation drill—Won by Sergeant Slenke, company G; second, Private Crocher, company A.

## VERMONT CORN CROP

Government Bureau Forecasts a Yield  
of 1,580,000 Bushels.

Washington, Sept. 11.—A summary of the September crop report for Vermont as compiled by the bureau of crop estimates, U. S. department of agriculture, shows the following:

Corn—September 1 forecast, 1,580,000 bushels; production last year, final estimate, 2,256,000 bushels.

All wheat—September 1 forecast 27,000 bushels; production last year, final estimate, 30,000 bushels.

Oats—September 1 forecast, 2,750,000 bushels; production last year, final estimate, 3,483,000 bushels.

Barley—September 1 forecast, 327,000 bushels; production last year, final estimate, 420,000 bushels.

Potatoes—September 1 forecast, 2,760,000 bushels; production last year, final estimate, 2,592,000 bushels.

Hay—Preliminary estimate, 1,730,000 tons; production last year, final estimate, 1,310,000 tons.

Apples—September 1 forecast, 984,000 barrels; production last year, final estimate, 324,000 barrels.

Prices—The first price given below is the average on September 1—this year, and the second the average on September 1 last year. Wheat, 141 and 109 cents per bushel. Corn, 96 and 85. Oats, 65 and 63. Potatoes, 96 and 85. Hay, \$12.60 and \$16.30 per ton. Eggs, 33 and 25 cents per dozen.

## FIGHTING BLOOD OF SENTERS

Although Twice Wounded Montpelier  
Boy Will Rejoin Regiment.

Clarence H. Senter of Montpelier has received a letter from his brother John, who is in a hospital at Cambridge, England, stating that he is doing well and hopes to recover enough to be able to go back to the front again. He has been in a serious condition for several weeks. In a drive which the English troops were making in France he suffered a bayonet wound in the chest from which he is making a nice recovery. He also received a bad nose wound from a shrapnel, but again he was fortunate for his physicians performed difficult operations so that the nose is but slightly disfigured, it is understood. His most serious condition arose from the efforts of the poisonous gases which the Germans released in the trenches and it is from these effects that he is slowly recovering. As is known, these gases mostly effect the legs and hands. Mr. Senter suffered most in the hands, which he is not yet able to use much, while he also suffered considerably from a cough which developed from the effects of the gases in the throat. Despite all that he has been through he still expects to rejoin his regiment.

SIDE JUDGSHIP IN  
THIS COUNTY IS  
TIGHT RUNThree Candidates Are All Closely  
Bunched

## RESULT IS STILL NOT CERTAIN

La Franchise Ran Well in Bennington  
But Was Cut Somewhat in the  
Smaller Towns.

Bennington county cast a smaller vote proportionately than any other part of the state yesterday owing to the absence of local contests. Page carried the county by a plurality of over 600 and had a majority of nearly 500 over both Fletcher and Gates.

The only contest in this county was over assistant judge and it developed into a close "thing". The candidates were Edmond La Franchise of Bennington, H. N. Shaw of Manchester and Dexter M. Gleason of Woodford. The smaller towns seemed to think that Bennington ought not to have a candidate and voted rather strong for Gleason while Bennington gave La Franchise a lead of 110 and Manchester a margin of 38 which evened the thing up to where the three candidates were running neck and neck.

At 2.30 this afternoon the indications were that Shaw and La Franchise were nominated for assistant judges, but it was not certain as several had not been received from Sunderland, Peru, Landgrove, Glastenbury and Winhall. With these towns missing the vote was Shaw 798, La Franchise 771 and Gleason 729.

The vote of Bennington in detail was as follows:

For Senators  
J. H. Dimond, rep., Manchester 448  
W. D. Howe, rep., Readsboro, 414  
J. P. Morrissey, dem., Bennington 148  
J. W. Tynan, dem., Arlington, 123

For State's Attorney  
F. C. Archibald, rep., Manchester 487  
E. Collins Graves, rep., Bennington 2  
Harry Chase, rep., Bennington 1  
W. J. Meagher, rep., Bennington 1

For Sheriff  
E. Godfrey, rep., Bennington 505  
P. B. Gardner, rep., Bennington 1  
Frank Regan, dem., Manchester, 124

For Assistant Judges of County Court  
D. M. Gleason, rep., Woodford, 285  
E. LaFranchise, rep., Bennington, 395  
H. N. Shaw, rep., Manchester, 243  
J. M. Beebe, dem., Dorset, 113  
J. M. Mattison, dem., Bennington 124

For High Bailiff  
T. H. Mattison, dem., Woodford, 123  
C. Peckham, dem., Bennington 1

For Judge of Probate, District of Bennington  
E. C. Bennett, rep., Bennington 487  
J. V. D. S. Merrill, d., Bennington 119

For U. S. Senator  
Allen M. Fletcher, rep., Cavendish, 384  
C. W. Gates, rep., Franklin, 87  
C. S. Page, rep., Hyde Park, 369  
O. C. Miller, dem., Newport, 95

For Governor  
H. F. Graham, rep., Craftsbury, 617  
C. W. Gates, rep., Franklin, 1  
W. B. Myo, dem., Northfield, 220

For Lieutenant Governor  
R. W. Hulburd, rep., Hyde Park, 303  
J. E. Weeks, rep., Middlebury, 291  
H. C. Brislkin, dem., Rutland, 204

For State Treasurer  
W. F. Scott, rep., Brandon, 566  
O. E. Luce, dem., Stowe, 196

For Secretary of State  
G. W. Bailey, rep., Essex Junction 578  
T. B. Wright, dem., Burlington, 220

For Auditor of Accounts  
Thomas Cave, rep., Barre 358  
Benjamin Gates, rep., Montpelier 195  
J. C. Durick, dem., Fair Haven 198

For Attorney General  
H. G. Barber, rep., Brattleboro, 552  
F. L. Webster, dem., Swanton, 200

For Member of Congress  
F. L. Greene, rep., St. Albans 583  
E. B. Daley, dem., Bennington 335

For Town Representative  
W. A. Root, rep., Bennington 608  
Dr. J. D. Lane, dem., Bennington 316  
P. B. Gardner, rep., Bennington 1  
W. L. Gokay, prog., Bennington, 1  
E. D. Barber, prog., Bennington, 1

VERMONT PROHIBITIONISTS

Dr. L. W. Hanson Nominated for Gov-  
ernor at Montpelier.

Montpelier, Sept. 12.—The Prohibition party of Vermont held the State convention this afternoon in the memorial room of the city hall and nominated Dr. L. W. Hanson of Montpelier as candidate for governor, George F. Kerr of Berkshire, lieutenant-governor, A. S. Gallup of Burlington, secretary of state, W. C. Roddiffe of St. Johnsbury, State auditor, Dr. Hanson was made State chairman to succeed himself. The convention was addressed during the afternoon by Mr. Kerr and the Rev. William Shaw of Montpelier.

PAGE CLEANED UP  
SENATORSHIP IN  
GRAND SLAMFletcher and Gates Buried By Ava-  
lance of Votes

## PAGE DOUBLED BOTH OF THEM

Roger W. Hulburd Wins for Lieuten-  
ant Governor and Benjamin Gates  
For State Auditor.

The result of the primary Tuesday was an overwhelming victory for Senator Page over Governor Gates and Allen M. Fletcher. Page got almost twice as many votes as both the other combined.

The total vote cast was upwards of 45,000 and with quite a number of towns missing Page had 27,340 votes while Fletcher got 9132 and Gates had 8647. Page carried every county and nearly every town. Fletcher and Gates only carried a few scattering towns.

For lieutenant governor Roger W. Hulburd of Hyde Park appears to have won over Judge E. Weeks of Middlebury by a majority of about 600. Benjamin Gates of Montpelier defeated Thomas H. Cave of Harre for auditor by a lead of around 1800.

In Windham county a hot county senatorship contest resulted in the nomination of Herman E. Eddy of Brattleboro and Frank A. DeWitt of Newfane, defeating John H. Ware of Townsend and Nat L. Divil of Bellows Falls. William R. Daley of Brattleboro was nominated for states attorney in Windham county over two other candidates.

In Rutland county Walter S. Fenton was nominated for town representative over W. W. Nichols by a good margin. The Rutland county senatorships were won by George E. Chalmers of Rutland, Wilson E. Aldrich of Rutland, Redfield Proctor of Proctor and C. H. Danton of Poultney. C. V. Poulin of Rutland was nominated for states attorney of Rutland county in a three-cornered fight.

Honore F. Graham for governor, Congressman Frank L. Greene and Porter H. Dale, secretary of State Guy W. Bailey, State Treasurer Walter F. Scott and Attorney General Herbert G. Barber were nominated without opposition.

The democrats nominated candidates for the United States Senate, Congress and state officers without opposition. Their ticket follows: United States Senator, Oscar C. Miller of Newport; congressman, first district, Emmett B. Daley of Bennington; second district, G. Hylbert Page of Barre; governor, William B. Mayo of Northfield; lieutenant governor, Henry C. Brislkin of Rutland; treasurer, Orlo E. Luce of Stowe; secretary of state, Thomas B. Wright of Burlington; auditor, Jeremiah C. Durick of Fair Haven; attorney general, Frederick L. Webster of Swanton.

## FORD ANSWERS LIBEL SUIT

Does not Retract Allegations Against  
the Navy League.

Washington, Sept. 11.—Henry Ford, through counsel, filed in the District of Columbia Supreme court today his answer in the \$100,000 libel suit brought against him by the Navy League of the United States on account of a newspaper advertisement flouting the motives of the league and its officers in their preparedness propaganda. Mr. Ford does not retract the statements complained of, but declares he had reason to believe they were true and that they had been published broadcast throughout the country and made often